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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Jia Li  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/803,715  
Filed : March 9, 2001  
For : METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS  
WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING  
Group No. : 2823  
Examiner : Julio J. Maldonado

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

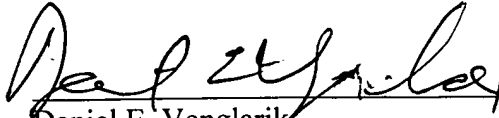
Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action mailed May 2, 2006. The response period is presently set to expire on August 2, 2006, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be September 2, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed for the RCE filing fee (\$790.00) and one (1) month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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